TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 66 – HB 232

February 17, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of the Underground Storage Tanks and Solid Waste Disposal Control Board to June 30, 2027. Under the *Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law*, the board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2023. Establishes that any voting member of the board who misses more that 50 percent of the scheduled meetings in a calendar year is removed as a member of the board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the board's expenditures totaled \$598 in FY20-21 and \$4,455 in FY21-22.
- Based on the December 2022 Comptroller Performance Audit of the board, there was one member that missed all meetings in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, due mostly to health issues.
- Based on information provided by the TDEC, this legislation will apply to only one member, the same member referenced in the aforementioned audit.
- Based on information provided by TDEC, members of the board generally do not claim the full amount of their compensation. Further, members are authorized to attend meetings virtually.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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